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and its use in a mastitis vaccine  
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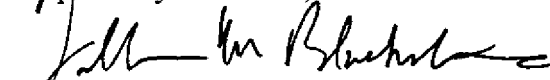
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time for replying to the Office Action. The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2334 in the amount required for payment of the required fee. If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2334 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,



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